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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified patent application:

In the Specification

The Examiner is kindly requested to add the following paragraph on page 5, line 6, after "various types":

-- The beam may also act on the covering layer through one of the backing layers.--

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